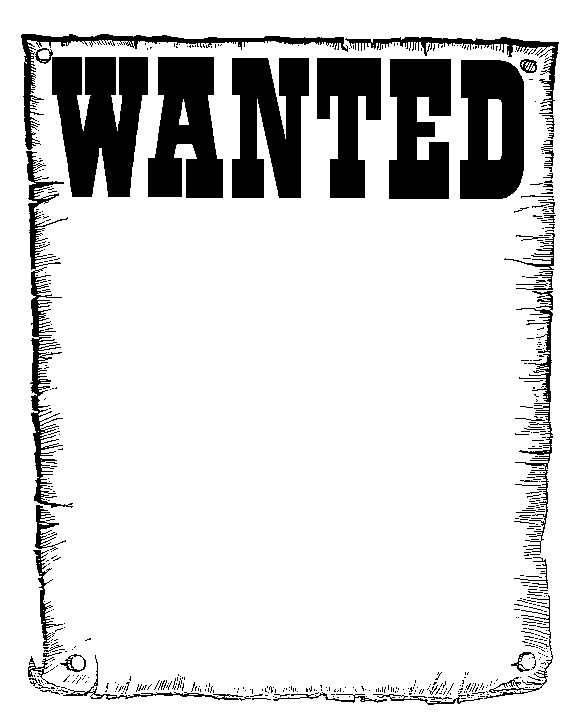
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**Latin – Dead or Alive**

**Project Guidelines**

*Some people* don’t understand why we study ancient languages and cultures. *Some people*  might even say that these studies are irrelevant in the modern world. BUT we know better! The history and beliefs of the ancient Greeks and Romans are our heritage and have defined Western Civilization. Latin phrases and references to classical culture are all around us.

**Your mission**: Notice these references and document them in a file.

Your file should contain:

* A cover page with your name, period, date, and a fun title
* At least **ten** documented sightings of:

1. Latin words/phrases (NOT derivatives)
2. Mythology references
3. Roman Numerals (limit 2)

* Each sighting page should have:
* a paragraph (4-5 sentences) description of what you found and what you thought about it (What, Where, Why)
* a photo of the Latin phrase/classical allusion OR the document that contains the phrase/allusion(postcards, ticket stub, etc)
* If you take a photo of something – make an appearance in the photo next to the item so that I know you were really there! ☺

You will be graded on: 1) following the above directions

2) spelling, grammar

3) originality/creativity

A rough draft of your project will self-destruct (be due) on:

**Thursday, March 19, 2015**

This mission must be completed by:

**Tuesday, April 28, 2015**

**Wanted: Latin – Dead or Alive Rubric**

\_\_\_\_ Rough Draft (2points)

Student turned in a rough draft on time with all ten sightings

\_\_\_\_ Cover page (2 points)

Project had a cover page with a creative title and the full heading

\_\_\_\_ Originality, Effort, Creativity (6 points)

Project had a variety of different sources and types of sightings.

(no more than 2 Roman numerals or sightings from the same source)

The following “lazy” sightings show a lack of effort:

“discite servaturi” from the WLPCS school uniform/planner

“e pluribus unum” from US coins/$1 (other locations are okay)

\_\_\_\_ **Sighting and Paragraph (4 points total)**

In order for it to be a legitimate sighting, it must meet the following 3 requirements:

1) Each sighting should be either a Latin phrase, mythology reference, or use of

Roman Numerals

2) Each sighting needs to be documented with proof that you encountered it –

either by including a photo of you with the sighting or tangible evidence (pamphlet, ticket stub, original newspaper clipping, etc.) *Basically, be sure that the documentations does not look like you copied it from the internet or Google-Image searched.*

3) The reference should be clearly visible in your photo/documentation.

The paragraph must meet the following requirements:

(1 point) **WHAT**: Identify the Latin or mythology reference that you have found.

* if it is in Latin, translate it
* if it is a mythology reference, explain who/what it refers to and describe that god/goddess/mythological character
* if they are Roman Numerals, convert them

(1 point) **WHERE**: Where did you encounter the sighting? Be as specific as possible.

(1 point) **WHY**: Why do you think the Latin phrase/mythology was used here? How

is it relevant to the organization that used it? Or paraphrase what the Latin phrase means to you.

(1 point) **Spelling and Grammar**

Each sighting and paragraph (4 points each x 10 = 40 points)

\_\_\_\_ Extra Credit Sightings ( 2 points each – same requirements) max. 10 points

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ /50 TOTAL**